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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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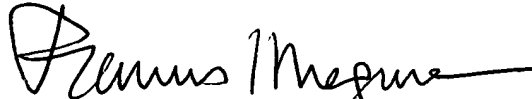
The enclosed references have been cited in an International Search Report dated January 25, 2005 in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report (including a Written Opinion of the International Search Authority and an indication of the degree of relevance found for each reference by the foreign office) is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The Examiner's attention is drawn to MPEP § 609A(3) where it is stated that the requirement of Rule 98(a)(3)(i) for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by a Search Report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Therefore, the Examiner is obliged to consider all the references, even those that may not be in English. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references.

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a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty days*
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Respectfully submitted,



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